of the land shall be developed as compact area at one place having provisions of plots and community facilities such as school parks, community-eentres etc., oh the basis of actual development cost payable in three instalments of 40%, 30% and 30% calculated on the estimated cost of Rs. 800 per sq. metre. The remaining 30% area shall be adjusted for trunk services like green belt, roads etc.

(c) The date of start of development work of Mohan Nagar Karamchari • Cooperative Housing Society Ltd. is 23.12.1993.

(d) The work of Mohan Nagar Kram-chari Cooperative Housing Society Ltd. was to be completed as per the agreement of payments of development cost which was to be paid in three instalments. The society could not pay the 1st instalment of 40% against the estimated cost as was required by the Board. Therefore the development work could not be completed. The Board can develop the society area within two years provided timely payment is made by the society.

**Power Connections in Gujarat**

2454. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of single point light connections under Kutir Jyoti Programme released to the households of rural poor including Harijan and Adivasi families in Gujarat during the last three years with district-wise and year-wise details;

(b) whether all the households of rural poor living below the poverty line in the State have been extended this facility; and

(c) if not, by when all such families in Gujarat are likely to be covered under Kutir Jyoti Programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) Single point light connections given to the rural poor including the Harijan and Adivasi families in Gujarat under Kutir Jyoti Programme during the last three years are as under:

| Year | No. of connections |
|---|---|
| 1993-94 | 6340 |
| 1994-95 | 3170 |
| 1995-96 | 5000 |

The district-wise details are given in statement *(see* below).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Allocation of funds to the Stataes and fixation of targets for release of single point connections is decided on the basis of availability of funds, population below poverty line and capability of the SEB in each State. Extension of this facility to the households of all the rural poor in Gujarat will depend upon availability of resources and allocations of funds.

**Statement**

*Distrct-wise Progress of Kutir Jyoti Scheme for last 3 years*

| sl. No. | District | 1993-94 Achievement | 1994-95 Achievement | 1995-96 Achievement |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Dang | 325 | 165 | 398 |
| 2. | Valsad | 280 | 165 | 165 |
| 3. | Surat | •381 | 165 | 290 |
| 4. | Bharuch | 462 | 165 | 315 |
| 5. | Baroda | 376 | 165 | 345 |
| 6. | Panchma hals | 380 | 165 | 315 |
| 7. | Sabarkantha | 466 | 165 | 365 |
| 8. | Kheda | 375 | 161 | 182 |

| SI. No. | District | 1993-94 Achievement | 1994-95 Achievement | 1995-% Achievement |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9. | Ahemedabad | 283 | 165 | 288 |
| 10. | Surendranagar | 192 | 240 | 174 |
| 11. | Mehsana | 443 | 177 | 336 |
| 12. | Banaskantha | 343 | 165 | 236 |
| 13. | Rajkot | 392 | 205 | 195 |
| 14- | Amreli | 172 | 166 | 274 |
| 15. | Junagadh | 501 | 248 | 200 |
| 16. | Bhavnagar | 394 | 170 | 254 |
| 17. | Jamnagar | 274 | 178 | 359 |
| 18. | Kutch | 301 | 110 | 115 |
| 19. | Gandhinagar | — | 30 | 194 |
| | Total: | 6340 | 3170 | 5000 |

**Central Assistance for Community and Institutional Bio-Gas Plants**

2455. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Central assistance is provided to States for installing community and institutional bio-gas plants in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of community and institutional bio-gas plants established in Maharashtra during the last three years, year-wise and district-wise; and

(d) the number of such plant likely to be set up during 1996-97 in that State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Central Sector Scheme, "Community, Institutional and Night-soil Based Biogas Planats Programme" provides for subsidy in fixed amounts ranging from 33 to 50 per cent of the estimated cost for institutional and community plants and 50 to 90 per cent for night-soil based plants. Besides, funds are also given for revival of old non-functional plants as a one time measure and for project contingencies to State nodal departments and agencies.

(c) The information is given in the Statemaent (see below )

(d) For 1996-97 a targer if setting up of 57 such planned for the State of Maharastra

**Statement**

*District-wise number of community and institutional biogas plants including night-soil based biogas plants set up in the State of Maharashtra during the last three years*

| District | Year- wise number biogas plants set up | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1993-94 | 1994-95 | 1995-96 |
| Ahmednagar | 6 | 7 | 14 |
| Amravati | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Kolhapur | 5 | 3 | 6 |
| Aurangabad | — | — | 1 |
| Thane | — | 4 | 2 |
| Nasik | 1 | — | 4 |
| Latur | 3 | — | 1 |
| Yavatmal | 3 | — | 2 |
| Jalana | 3 | — | — |
| Pune | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Singhudurg | — | 1 | — |
| Nagpur | — | 1 | — |
| Mumbai | — | 2 | — |